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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gruber, et al.
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: April 27, 2001
Entitled: "Clean Synthetic Vectors, Plasmids,
Transgenic Plants and Plant Parts Containing
Them, and Methods for Obtaining Them"

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. New Patent Application Transmittal;
2. Patent Application Specification with Sequence Listing, (166 pages);
3. (29) sheets of informal drawings;
4. Application Data Entry Sheet;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) with Attached Disk; and
6. Return Post Card.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant claims small entity status. Payment of the requisite filing fee has been deferred under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).

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10. Statement of Small Entity Status, Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
11. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).
12. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission.
 Computer Readable Copy.
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy).
 Statement verifying identity of above copies.
13. Request for Non-Publication and Certification under 35 USC 122 (b)(2)(B)(i)
14. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	TOTAL CLAIMS	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))				\$710.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	63	43	\$18.00	\$774.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	4	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))		Y	\$270.00	\$270.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due				\$1,834.00
Reduction by 50%, if Small Entity (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)	MULTIPLY BY 0.50			\$917.00
TOTAL FILING FEE DUE				\$917.00
Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0		\$40.00	
GRAND TOTAL DUE				\$917.00

15. PAYMENT is:
 included in the amount of _____ by our enclosed check. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the fees to Deposit Account 16-0085, Ref. .
 not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).

16. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

Kathleen Williams
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17. Other: Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 (f) and Patent Data Entry Sheet

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 27, 2001

By:

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Enclosed herewith is a new patent application of:

First Named Inventor (or application identifier): Grueber, et al.

Title of Invention: "Clean Synthetic Vectors, Plasmids, Transgenic Plants and Plant Parts Containing Them, and Methods for Obtaining Them"

- Type: New
 Continuation of: PCT/IB00/01243
 Continuation-in-Part of: _____
 Divisional of: _____

and includes the following papers:

1. Specification 166 pages (including specification, claims, abstract)/63 claims (4 independent)
2. Declaration/Power of Attorney is:
 attached executed unexecuted
 NOT included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
3. 29 Distinct sheets of Formal Informal Drawings
4. Preliminary Amendment.
5. Information Disclosure Statement
 Form 1449
 A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet.
7. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
France	9911112	3 September, 1999

8. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
PCT	PCT/IB00/01243	4 September, 2000

9. Priority document(s).

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f)

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (f) I hereby state that the paper copy and the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith in the above-identified patent application are supported in the application and contain no new matter. I hereby state that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

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